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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Schulman, Ira G., et al.

Serial No.: 09/982,544

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For: METHODS FOR AFFECTING  
VARIOUS DISEASES USING LXR  
COMPOUNDS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002 for which a response was due on October 12, 2002 and for which a one month extension of time also is requested to extend the time for response from October 12, 2002 to November 12, 2002. Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the specification as indicated herein.

Also included is the following Exhibit:

Exhibit A: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

Exhibit B: Copy of Formal Drawings